In the Claims:

Please delete the word "Claims" and insert --What is claimed is:-- therefor.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method for temporarily blocking a function in a portable device, **characterized** in that in the device there is received via a wireless connection an executable blocking key [[(201)]] for blocking a certain function of the device, and that the received blocking key is activated [[(204)]] by programmable means in the device in order to prevent the certain function of the device.

2. (currently amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that in the device there is received an unblocking key [[(206)]] that cancels the blocking key, and that the received unblocking key is activated [[(209)]] in the device in order to release the function of the device that was blocked.

3. (currently amended) [[A]] The method according to ~~any of the claims 1-2~~ claim 2, **characterized** in that the blocking or unblocking key is received in the device through a wireless, short-range connection ~~(104,304)~~, in message form [[(110)]] or via a cable ~~(103,303)~~.

4. (currently amended) [[A]] The method according to ~~any of the claims 1-3~~ claim 3, **characterized** in that in the device, there is displayed a confirmation request ~~(202,207)~~, and that the received blocking or unblocking key is activated ~~(204,209)~~ in the device as a response to feeding in the confirmation.

5. (currently amended) [[A]] The method according to ~~any of the claims 1-4~~ claim 4, **characterized** in that the blocking key is used for temporarily blocking [[(205)]] a certain

undesirable function of the device for the duration, until there is received an unblocking key [[(206)]], and by activating [[(209)]] said unblocking key [[(206)]] the blocked function is released [[(210)]] to function in the way it functioned before the activation of the blocking key.

6. (currently amended) A portable device containing segments for realizing the device functions, **characterized** in that the device includes means for receiving via a wireless connection an executable blocking key for blocking a certain function (103,104, 110,303, 304), and programmable means for activating [[(306)]] the received blocking key in the device in order to prevent the function of a certain segment thereof.

7. (currently amended) [[A]] The portable device according to claim 6, **characterized** in that it includes means for receiving (103,104, 110,303, 304) an unblocking key for releasing the function blocked by the blocking key, and means for activating [[(306)]] the received unblocking key in the device in order to release the function that was prevented by the blocking key.

8. (currently amended) [[A]] The portable device according to any of the claims 6-7 claim 7, **characterized** in that it includes means for receiving a blocking key and/or an unblocking key transmitted along a wireless, short-range connection (104,304).

9. (currently amended) [[A]] The portable device according to any of the claims 6-8 claim 8, **characterized** in that it includes means for receiving blocking key and/or an unblocking key of a [[a]] message-form transmitted through a message service center [[(110)]].

10. (currently amended) [[A]] The portable device according to any of the claims 6-9 claim 9, **characterized** in that it includes means for displaying a confirmation request (120,320) and for feeding in a confirmation (102,302) before the received blocking or unblocking key is activated in the device.

11. (currently amended) [[A]] The portable device according to ~~any of the claims 6-10~~ claim 10, **characterized** in that it includes program means [[(306)]] for processing the blocking and unblocking keys.

12. (new) The method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the blocking or unblocking key is received in the device through a wireless, short-range connection, in message form or via a cable.

13. (new) The method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that in the device, there is displayed a confirmation request, and that the received blocking or unblocking key is activated in the device as a response to feeding in the confirmation.

14. (new) The method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the blocking key is used for temporarily blocking a certain undesirable function of the device for the duration, until there is received an unblocking key, and by activating said unblocking key the blocked function is released to function in the way it functioned before the activation of the blocking key.

15. (new) The portable device according to claim 6, **characterized** in that it includes means for receiving a blocking key and/or an unblocking key transmitted along a wireless, short-range connection.

16. (new) The portable device according to claim 6, **characterized** in that it includes means for receiving blocking key and/or an unblocking key of a message-form transmitted through a message service center.

17. (new) The portable device according to claim 6, **characterized** in that it includes means for displaying a confirmation request and for feeding in a confirmation before the received blocking or unblocking key is activated in the device.

18. (new) The portable device according to claim 6, **characterized** in that it includes program means for processing the blocking and unblocking keys.